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1. Military Information

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a. Military Monitoring Station

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A military monitoring station has been set up recently in the vicinity of Mnisek pod Brdy.

b. Requisitioning of Billets for Military Personnel

The following establishments and villages have been officially designated as billets for military personnel in western Bohemia: Svetovar (breweries) and the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries in Tepla (N50/P66); Lnare; Domazlice - Dominican monastery (N50/Q39) - brewery and cloister; Zelena Hora - castle; Plasy - convent. The above locations are to serve as headquarters and/or billets; further billeting facilities have been provided on farms, in industrial establishments, etc. In Pelhrimov (Pilgram, O50/M41) an order has been received directing the town administration to keep in readiness 220 billeting units for military personnel.

c. Fortifications

Construction of new fortifications or repair of old, pre-Munich fortifications has been reported in the vicinity of the villages of Sedlonov, Zlate Navrsi, Kysperk, Germna, and Vernerovice.

2. Miscellaneous

a. Reorganization of the Workers' Militia

Reorganization of the Workers' Militia is being planned as a result of internal conflicts within its units.

b. Communist Cells in Villages

Industrial establishments are to supply Communist cells for all villages within their area. The cells are to consist of two or more members whose functions will be patrol duty and intelligence gathering.

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c. Arrests in Prague Theaters

On 13 September 1948 during the showing of a propaganda picture in the Blanik Theater in Prague 58 persons were arrested. On the same day 153 were arrested by 50 secret policemen in the Moskva Theater during a demonstration against a Communist propaganda film about the liberation of Prague.

d. Arrests of Clergymen

86 clergymen have been arrested to date in the Prague Archdiocese.

e. Communist Plan to Split the Evangelical Church

The Communist Party is planning to bring about a split in the Evangelical Church and to change it into a National Church or integrate it with the Czechoslovak Church. Krenek is to be pushed aside by being granted a scholarship in the United States and Hromadka, well known from the UNESCO meeting and also from the Ecumenical Congress of Protestant churches in Amsterdam, is to carry out this task.

f. Anti-Communist Strength in Southern Bohemia

A participant in a conference in political secretaries of the Ceske Budejovice and Tabor regions reported that the strength of anti-Communists in these two regions is 75 percent and 80 percent respectively.

g. Shipment of Medicaments to Russia

The firm Medica in Prague is manufacturing histidine (from the blood of cattle and hogs) for stomach ulcers. Half of the total production is shipped to Soviet Russia in 10-cc. ampoules. 200,000 ampoules have been shipped there this year. The same firm produces insulin, which, however, is not being shipped to the USSR. In Czechoslovakia there are approximately 6,000 people who need insulin treatment, and the total amount of insulin required is 8,000,000 units monthly, while actual production is only 3,500,00 units monthly because of the shortage of cattle. The difference is imported from [] Yugoslavia, Rumania, Hungary, and the USSR are also manufacturing insulin.

h. "Radiotechna" in Prelouc

The firm Radiotechna in Prelouc (051/M58) is manufacturing only civilian radio sets. Production is considerably hampered by the shortage of various parts. No preparations are being made for the production of Army radio sets.

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